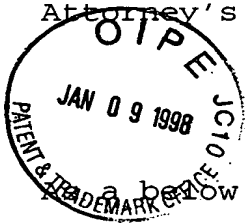


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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
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A METHOD FOR COUPLING AND A COUPLING DEVICE

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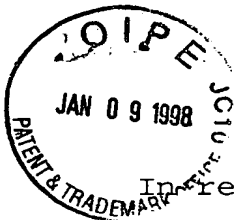
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